GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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IMPLEMENTATION OF MID- DAY -MEAL SCHEME
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a): the number of schools in the country have been covered/have not been covered under 'Mid-Day-Meal Scheme' along with the details of children getting benefit of the scheme as on date, State-wise;

(b): the number of children fell ill after taking Mid-Day- Meal in their schools in Delhi and other parts of the country during the last three years, thereafter, till date, state-wise;

(c): the action taken against the school authorities for serving poor quality meal to the children;

(d): whether the Union Government has received any proposal from State Governments for providing better quality meal and also to extend the scheme upto the standard of 10th;

(e): if so, the details thereof alongwith the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(f): the steps taken/likely to be taken by the Government to provide better quality meal and also to meet the additional expenses likely to be incurred on the extended scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a): As per information furnished by State Governments and UT Administration, about 11.94 crore children studying at Primary stage in about 9.53 lakh schools and Education Guarantee Scheme/Alternative & Innovative Education Centres, have been targeted for coverage during 2005-06. State-wise position of children and schools/EGS&AIE Centres is given at Annex. The programme has not been fully covered in Punjab and Kolkata city.

(b) and (c): State-wise position of number of children who fell ill and action taken by State/UT Governments is given as under:-

Sl No.	State/UTs	Number of Children fell ill	Action taken by State Govt./UT Administration
1.	Delhi (MCD)	711	Preparation of meal is outsourced to NGOs/service providers. 21 NGOs/service providers were not found satisfactory and therefore they have been discontinued.
2.	Bihar	01	District Magistrate of Banka district has been instructed to take action against school authorities.
3.	Rajasthan	71	Person responsible for the lapse have been charge-sheeted.

Govt. of Maharashta and Lakshadweep Administration have reported that no such incident took place. Information is being collected from other States/UTs.

(d), (e) and (f): The programme is being implemented through State Governments. Proposals for enhancement in cooking and extension to higher classes has been received from a few State Governments. At the time of revision of the Scheme in September, 2004, the Govt. has decided to consolidate the programme first in Primary classes and only thereafter extend to Upper Primary classes.

Annex referred to innreply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 367 for answer on 21.2.2006 asked by Prof. Mahadeorao

Shiwankar, Shri D. Vittal Rao, Shri Munawar Hassan, Shri Hmlal Murmu, Shrimati C.S. Sujatha, Shri Prabhunath Singh and Shri Kinjarapu Yerrannaidu regarding Implementation of Mid-Day-Meal Scheme.

State-wise No. of Schools & EGS/AIE Centres & children for 2005-06 under Mid-Day-Meal Scheme.

S. No	State/UT	No. of Primary Schools and EGS/AIE Centres	No. of Children (in lakhs)
1	2	3	4
	States		
1	Andhra Pradesh	74463	63.62
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2470	2.19
3	Assam	38322	47.96
4	Bihar	65250	126.38
5	Chhattisgarh	31740	28.89
6	Goa	1132	0.67
7	Gujarat	29887	51.33
8	Haryana	9343	16.46
9	Himachal pradesh	10839	5.78
10	Jammu & Kashmir	20198	10.28
11	Jharkhand	43498	41.02
12	Karnataka	45725	49.63
13	Kerala	10829	19.07
14	Madhya Pradesh	87455	86.65
15	Maharashtra	83377	97.79
16	Manipur	2965	2.95
17	Meghalaya	7640	5.98
18	Mizoram	1373	1.04
19	Nagaland	1654	1.74
20	Orissa	69700	51.56
21	Punjab	16151	15.52
22	Rajasthan	74118	102.16
23	Sikkim	871	0.98
24	Tamil Nadu	35599	41.52
25	Tripura	5226	5.26
26	Uttaranchal	93187	7.80
27	Uttar Pradesh	12681	186.44
28	West Bengal	70858	108.86
	Union Territories		
29	A&N Islands	361	0.35
30	Chandigarh	344	0.57
31	D&N Haveli	209	0.33
32	Daman & Diu	82	0.15
33	Delhi	4864	12.38
34	Lakshadweep	32	0.00
35	Pondicherry	255	0.51
	Total	952698	1193.81
	Or say	9.53 lakh	11.94 crores

Note:

1) Proposals for Central Assistance towards Cooking Cost are yet be received from Punjab & Delhi

2) UT of A.N. Islands has stated that they do not require Cooking Assistance

3) Central assistance also include 2nd instalment released to some States.